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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Re: AZ-American Water Company W-01303A-08-0227 & SW-01303A-08-0227

Dear Colleagues:

I believe it would be beneficial for the customers of AZ-American Water Company if the Commission were to hold public comment meetings in the various locations of which it is a hardship for the customer to travel to the Arizona Corporation Commission to give comment. I would propose the following locations to be discussed at an upcoming staff meeting:

- Sun City, AZ- To benefit customers of Agua Fria Water District and Sun City West Water District
- Lake Havasu City, AZ- To accommodate customers of Havasu Water District and Mohave Water District
- Tubac, AZ- To accommodate customers of Tubac Water District

Since the application was filed in May 2008, there have been 103 complaints, 114 inquiries, and 576 opinions, of which 564 are opposed and 6 are in favor of the proposed rate application. In addition to the inquiries above, our office has been contacted by constituents in the above service territories who have voiced concerns about the rate case.

I believe it would be beneficial for the customers and the Commission to take some time to in person to hear the concerns of these communities.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to discussing it with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Stump", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Bob Stump, Commissioner
Arizona Corporation Commission